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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Centerport Fire District Radio Communications Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Centerport Fire District, located at 9 Park Circle, Centerport, NY 11721.

The funding would be used for new radios for the Centerport Fire District.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current radios the Centerport Fire Department are using have been experiencing failures at the sites of fires, which puts the firefighters and members of the community at greater risk of injury. Radios are vital to dispatch personnel during alarms and are the main way trucks communicate between other trucks and headquarters. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Nick LaLota
Member of Congress